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4 November 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Security Section, DPD

SUBJECT : Identification of Colonel William Shelton, USAF, by
the Russian Intelligence Service

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1. I was told today at lunch with [redacted], who is in a covert capacity concerned with the behavioral sciences group in TSD, that during his debriefing of [redacted] the former told him that his Russian interrogators constantly made reference to "the three most evil men" in the United States, and they were Allen Dulles, J. Edgar Hoover and Colonel William Shelton.

2. I am sure Colonel Shelton would be honored to be in such distinguished company, but I think it points up again the probable fact that the Russians have overestimated Colonel Shelton's part in the U-2 program, and further that no matter where he goes, Shelton is going to be the object of some fairly close surveillance by the RIS. [redacted] said his captors repeatedly asked him if he had been "sent to Russia by Colonel Shelton". [redacted] at the time apparently had never heard of Colonel Shelton, but did remember his name in the course of his debriefing.

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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Technical Services Division

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SUBJECT : Request for Psychological Evaluation of [REDACTED]
Personnel

1. On 7 December 1960 this Division is expecting the arrival in Washington of [REDACTED] who are being sent for training in [REDACTED] preparatory to joining forces with one of the Project IDEALIST Detachments.

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2. DPD, in close cooperation with our Air Force Medical Advisor, Brigadier General Don Flickinger, USAF, is putting [REDACTED] through not only a thorough physical evaluation at the Lovelace Clinic, Albuquerque, New Mexico, but also through a five-day psychiatric evaluation with emphasis upon stress testing at Wright Air Development Division (WADD), Dayton, Ohio.

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3. I have informally discussed with [REDACTED] the possibility of enlisting his services through your good offices in obtaining a psychological evaluation of [REDACTED] with a special reference to their potential ability to resist interrogation and their inherent adaptability toward the whole intelligence apparatus. [REDACTED] tells me that he would need a part of one day with these two people, and since at present [REDACTED] Washington at our disposal between 26 December I like to seek your approval to arrange for [REDACTED] as [REDACTED] and you feel necessary to [REDACTED] you will recall I am sure the concern felt in incident over the relatively little information available from either psychiatric or psychological [REDACTED] we find out as much as possible about these two [REDACTED] er personnel who are now engaged or will engage [REDACTED]. Your cooperation therefore is earnestly [REDACTED]

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